

Australian Organics Recycling Association (AORA) Visit

On Friday the 12th of May a bus tour of about 25 attendees from the Australian Organics Recycling Association (AORA) National Conference visited our vineyard to explore how we deal with issues that are more than pest and disease and growing quality grapes.

The group were a mixture of farmers, growers, organic recyclers, composters, agronomists, microbiologists. This was day three of the conference and the attendees were touring with the principal owner of Peat Soils, Peter Wadewitz, Peat Soils sales support & marketing representative Luke Harding and sales manager Trent Milford.

The visit to our property was for the group to look at the benefits gained in soil health from the Peat Soils compost that we applied and mixed into a very light sandy top soil. This soil had very little organic matter for the vines to feed on and Peat Soils compost has now improves soil structure, increases soil carbon and added vital nutrients that the vines need to stay healthy.

Peats is a second-generation, wholly South Australian company focused on receiving, processing and marketing recyclable organic resources. They receive and process much of metropolitan Adelaide's green organics through council kerbside and business collections, as well as food organics from hotels, supermarkets, schools, office buildings, food processors and manufacturers utilising their globally famous BiobiN organic waste collection and on-site processing facilities amongst many other collection methods.

Thanks to Peter, Trent and Luke for selecting our property for this tour.